



Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner for Patents:

I am one of the inventors for the application no. 10/697,412 and would like to pursue the patentability of this application. The application was first filled by Michael Dixon of Akerman Senterfitt law firm. I have decided to follow up on this form in agreement with Florida State University, the assignee of the application, last week. I have tried to call Ms. Jessica Frantz, who was unfortunately on sick leave to follow up on the office action. Upon recommendation of Mr. Devon Kramer, I am sending this response to the office action.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the patent office for their kind and informal and formal assistance they have provided for me in the past and for this particular application. Should additional information become needed, please contact me via email at y\_haik@uncg.edu, phone (336) 334-4625 or in writing to 5506 Gate Post Ct, Greensboro, NC 27455.

Sincerely yours,

  
Yusef Haik